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JIS-C2107 (1975) and cut to the width of the tape. By removing the Scotch tape from the thus prepared sample, the peeling of the ink image receiving layer from the polyester film is observed to evaluate adhesion as follows.

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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please cancel claims 3, 11 and 25 without prejudice or disclaimer.**

**Please enter the following amended claims:**

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1. (Amended) A white biaxially oriented polyester film for use as a base film for receiving an ink jet printer image, which satisfies the following requirements (1) to (4):

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(1) the content of titanium oxide particles having an average particle diameter of 0.1 to 0.5  $\mu\text{m}$  in the polyester film is 5 to 20 wt%;

(2) the polyester film has an average glossiness of 65 to 95 %;

(3) the polyester film has an X-ray diffraction intensity ratio (F-1/F-2) represented by the following formula (1):

$$0.05 \leq F-1/F-2 \leq 0.15 \quad (1)$$

wherein (F-1) is an X-ray diffraction intensity on a plane ( $1\bar{1}0$ ) parallel to the surface of the film and (F-2) is an X-ray diffraction intensity on a plane (100) parallel to the surface of the film;

(4) the polyester film has a static friction coefficient of 0.3 to 0.6; and

(5) the polyester film has a thickness of 100 to 250  $\mu\text{m}$ .

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4. (Amended) The film of claim 1, wherein the polyester film has a thermal shrinkage factor of 2 % or less when it is kept at 150°C for 30 minutes.

5. (Amended) The film of claim 1, wherein the polyester film has such whiteness that lightness ( $L^*$ ) and chroma ( $C^*$ ) defined in CIE1976 satisfy the following expressions (1) to (3):

$$L^* \geq 90 \quad (1)$$

$$C^* \geq 3 \quad (2)$$

$$2L^* + C^* \geq 190 \quad (3)$$

provided that  $C^* = \{(a^*)^2 + (b^*)^2\}^{1/2}$ .

6. (Amended) The film of claim 1, wherein the polyester film has an optical density of 0.7 to 1.6.

7. (Amended) The film of claim 1, wherein the polyester film has a center line average surface roughness ( $R_a$ ) of 30 to 100 nm.

8. (Amended) The film of claim 1, wherein the polyester film has a molecular orientation rate (MOR) of 1.1 to 4.0.

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9. (Amended) The film of claim 1, wherein the polyester film contains inert particles having an average particle diameter of 0.01 to 5.0  $\mu\text{m}$  other than titanium oxide particles in an amount of 0.01 to 5.0 wt%.

10. (Amended) The film of claim 1, wherein the polyester film is formed from polyethylene terephthalate.

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